GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:718
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SAVING- CUM- RELIEF SCHEME FOR FISHERMEN
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of central share demanded by the State Governments under centrally sponsored saving-cum-relief scheme for fishermen; and

(b) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURJA)

(a)&(b): The Central Government extends financial assistance to States/UTs to implement the Saving-cum-Relief component of the Centrally Sponsored National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen on receipt of proposals. Under this component, Central assistance of Rs.816.41 lakh was extended to various States/UT`s in 2003-04. To implement the Saving-cum-relief component of the welfare scheme in 2004-05, a sum of Rs.285.78 lakh has been sanctioned on receipt of proposals to the States/UTs till 30th June, 2004.